

Parent Guide

How can I use this with my children?

Follow these craft instructions together to upcycle your old clothes into something new!

How does this help my children's learning?

This activity encourages your child to learn about recycling and upcycling in a creative way

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What else can your child create using old clothes?

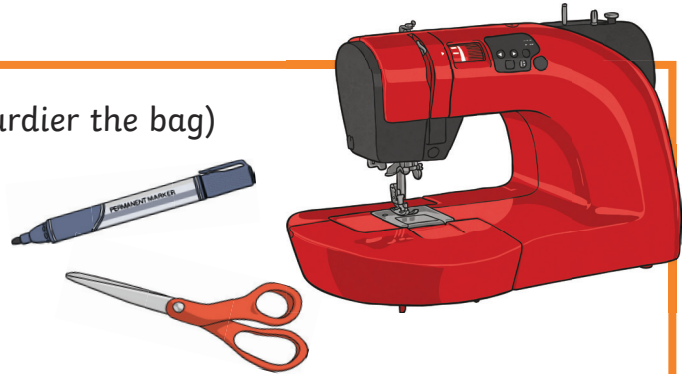


T-Shirt Bag

This is a fun and creative way to turn your old T-shirts into funky and unique bags! They make great bags for carrying your shopping items or to be used when out and about. These easy to make T-shirt bags will help your child have lots of crafty fun while learning about recycling.

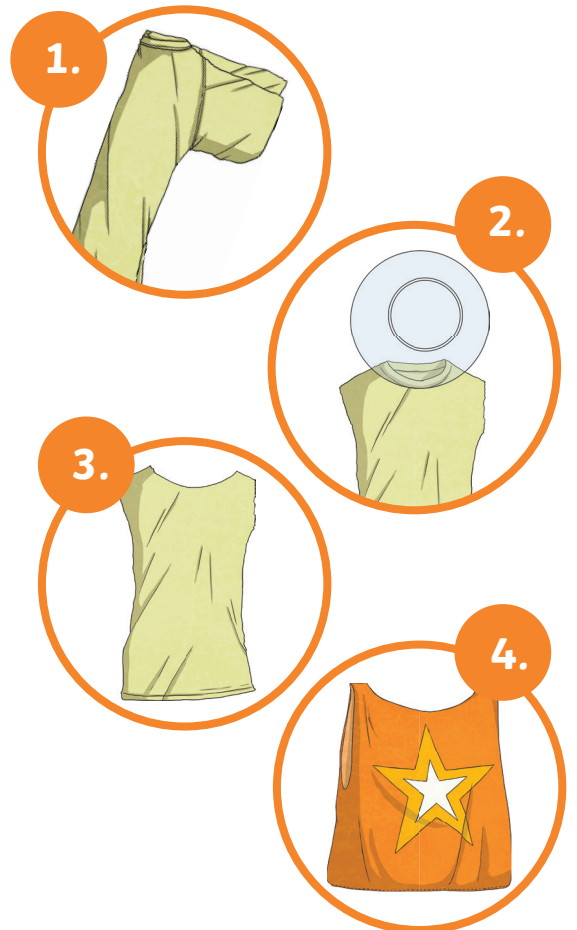
You will need:

- An old T-shirt (the thicker the material, the sturdier the bag)
- A pair of scissors (fabric scissors work best)
- A sewing machine (or a needle and thread)
- A washable pen



Instructions:

1. First you need to cut the sleeves off the T-shirt along the existing sewing lines (if it has them).
2. Use a large bowl or plate as a template to cut around the neckline of the T-shirt to make it bigger (you may wish to draw around this with a washable pen before cutting).
3. Turn the T-shirt inside out and decide where you'd like the bottom of the bag to be. Draw a line across the bottom of the T-Shirt and then cut off the excess material.
4. Sew along the bottom of the T-shirt to create the bottom of your bag.
5. Turn the bag the correct way out and you now have a fun and unique recycled bag.



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